

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/616,028

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	12	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 24	Minus	** 20 = -4
	Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3 = 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	72
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	72
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
	Independent	*	Minus	***
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
	Independent	*	Minus	***
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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Applicant: Mark E. Addis

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Serial No: 10/616,028

Examiner: Peavey, Enoch E.

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CONTROL

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AMENDMENT UNDER CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 ("Office Action"). Applicant wishes to amend the claims as provided on the following sheets.

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Newly Added Claims

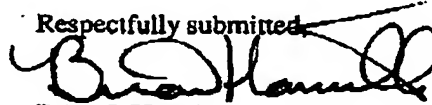
Applicant added new claims 20-27. The disclosure as originally filed provides support for the newly added claims. For example, support for claim 20 appears in paragraphs 30-33 of the specification; and support for claims 21-27 appears in original claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8-10, respectively. The newly added claims define inventions that are patentable over the cited reference.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement and rejection. Applicants solicit the allowance of Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-18 and 20-27 at an early date.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$72 fee ($4 \times \$18 = \72) due under 37 CFR 1.16(c) for the presentation of four (4) claims in excess of twenty (20), and any fee due under 37 CFR 1.16 or 17, or to credit any overpayments, during prosecution of this Application, to Deposit Account Number 21-0279.

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